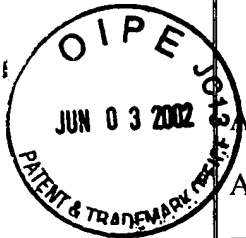


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APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 10.40, and on behalf of the attorneys and agents listed below, the undersigned attorney of record applies for withdrawal from representation of the above-identified patent application on the ground that Iris Labs, Inc. ("the Client") has "failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time." We have notified the Client that we will be unable to continue representation in this patent application and have provided the client with all papers to which the client is entitled and which are needed by the Client to allow employment of another practitioner, thus avoiding foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the Client. To the best of our knowledge and belief there is only one United States Patent and Trademark Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application presently outstanding in this application, that action having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 15 2002.

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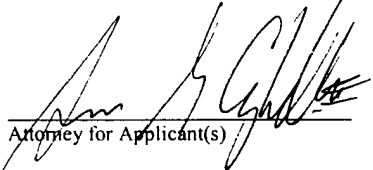
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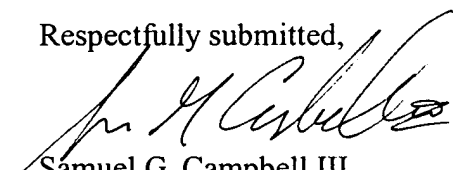
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